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**A New Map for Travelers through the United States of America, Showing the Railroads,
Canals & Stage Roads . . . 1850**

Stock#: 78845
Map Maker: Sherman & Smith
Date: 1850
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 27 x 21 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

First Map To Name Dallas

Nice example of 1850 edition of *Smith's New Guide for Travelers Through The United State of America*.

The first state of the map, published in 1846, is generally considered the first appearance of Dallas on a printed map.

J. Calvin Smith produced some of the best travel guides and maps of the mid-nineteenth century. The guide book contains extensive information for the use of travelers and emigrants during this period of great westward expansion.

The map is beautifully engraved with vignettes of Native Americans, a harbor, trains, Niagara Falls and a decorative border. The map shows the eastern United States to beyond the Mississippi River to include Nebraska Territory, Western Territory (Oklahoma) and eastern Texas. The emphasis is on the transportation network, the routes of which are prominently displayed with the distances between points noted. There are several small insets showing important railroad routes, as well as a large inset, "Map of Oregon, Northern California, Santa Fe &c," in which the region labeled Santa Fe is included in the Texas panhandle.

Detailed Condition:



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Several fold splits, expertly repaired on verso. Original hand-color, retouched.